

MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 1744.

Leipsic, January 3.



It begins to be very perceptible here, that the old National Interest of Russia absolutely opposes itself to the Schemes of a certain Monarchy that delights in giving Laws to other Courts, and in placing itself perpetually at the Head of a System. The Security of the House of Holstein is the great Object of our Politics: the Nobility of Russia love that House, and see clearly, that by its Establishment on this Throne, and that of Sweden, the Peace of the North will be effectually provided for; especially if the King of Denmark should relish certain Propositions that have been made him, for putting an End to those Disputes with the House of Holstein, which have so long disturbed the Peace of the North, and even contributed not a little to the keeping all Europe in a Ferment. This Point once gained, there would cease to be any Reason for preferring more than a civil Correspondence between this Court and the intriguing Crown before-mentioned.

On New Year's Day her Imperial Majesty received the Compliments of the Nobility, Foreign Ministers, and a great Number of Persons of Distinction. The Great Duke appeared in Publick for the first Time, after his late indisposition; and the Physicians being of Opinion, that his Imperial Highness may be able to travel in three Weeks, the Empress has declared her Intention of setting out for Moscow towards the latter End of this Month. After Divine Service, the Cannon of the Fort and Admiralty were fired; and in the Evening was a Ball at Court, Illuminations, &c. as usual. Between Seven and Eight o'Clock this Morning died, of a violent Fit of the Cholick, which had continued about 18 Hours, Privy-Councillor Brévin, one of the Ministers of State for Foreign Affairs. To-morrow the First Regiment of Guards is to march towards Moscow, to be stationed at different Places on the Road against her Imperial Majesty's Journey. The other Regiments are to follow very soon.

Lisbon, January 1. On the 27th of last Month, being the Feast of St. John, and the Name-Day of his Majesty, there was grand Gala at Court; and the same Day the Marquis de Candia had his first private Audience of the King, in Quality of Ambassador Extraordinary from his Catholic Majesty. Don Manuel de Tavora de Noronha, Knight of Malta, presented likewise to his Majesty, according to annual Custom, several Falcons, on the Part of the Grand Master. Don Francis-Xavier Joze de Moraes, Count d'Ericeira, Member of the Council of State and of War, Governor of Evora, General of Battalia, Deputy to the three States of the Kingdom, Director of the Academies of History, Member of the Arcadian Society at Rome, and of the Royal Society at London, died here lately. The four following Dutch Men of War, viz. the City of Leyden, the Spy, the Raven, and the Valkenbourg, commanded by the Captains John Jacob Peterson, Simon Verstercken, William de Walsenaer, and John Vander Wayen, are arrived, within these few Days, in the Tagus.

Caliz, January 7. There has been brought in here this Week an English Prize laden with Provisions, taken by one of our Privateers in the Height of Cape Spatel. We learn by the Rio de Janeiro Fleet, lately arrived at Lisbon, that the Ship called the Marquis d'Antin, which sailed from hence in March 1742, arrived safely in Peru; and also, that the Ships Lewis Erasmus, la Libranca, and the Lilly, which sailed from St. Malo, and last from our Bay, the same Year were arrived in the South Seas; and that two French Ships, in virtue of the new Alliance, had actually transported Negroes to Buenos Ayres.

Frankfort, January 29. A great Number of Deserters have already joined their respective Corps, in consequence of his Imperial Majesty's General Pardon lately granted. Besides a Regiment of Horse-Grenadiers, we are raising a Regiment of Cavalry for the Emperor's Service, and the Levies go on very successfully, not only here, but at Ulm, Augsburg, Nuremberg, and generally speaking, throughout all the Free Cities of the Empire. We do not expect the Count de Baviere, Ambassador and Plenipotentiary from his most Christian Majesty, till towards the Close of next Month; but then he will certainly be here, and bring with him a Retinue of 80 or 100 Persons.

Munich, January 27. According to all Appearance, the French will open the Campaign with the Siege of Pribourg; at least the Dispositions they are making at present, give us Reason to think so. His most Christian

Majesty will make a Present to the Emperor of all the German Troops in his Service, who are to take an Oath of Fidelity to his Imperial Majesty, and are to be incorporated into his Army, which Count Seckendorff is to command in Chief, as Field-Marshal of the Empire. According to a List handed about here, this Army of Neutrality will consist of 67,000 Foot, and 25,000 Horse and Dragoons; but, as it is not reasonable to suppose these Corps will be complete, the Strength of it is generally computed at 80,000 Men.

Liege, January 28. The following Particulars, in relation to our late Election, are esteemed worthy of the Publick Notice. From the 13th of last Month to the 18th, Things were in the utmost Confusion here, but about that Time it appeared, that the Baron Rofe d'Elderen, Grand Dean of the Chapter, and Grand Nephew to the Bishop deceased, had 23 Votes, whereas Prince Theodore of Bavaria could not reckon upon above 17, including his own, and his Brother's, the Elector of Cologne; and all his Hopes lay in adding some absent Canons, and the Votes of some elected, but not yet in Orders; but the Election being fixed to the 23d, the Probability seemed to be entirely on the Side of the Grand Dean; yet, on the 22d, Things took a new and surprising Turn; the Great Dean, who was already look'd upon as Prince and Bishop of Liege, came, about four in the Afternoon, at the Head of 22 Canons, to the House of Prince Theodore of Bavaria, and being admitted to his Presence, the Grand Dean address'd him in these Words:

'Sir, in coming thus to pay our Respects to your Serene Highness, we, at the same Time, bring you an Accession of 22 Votes. You see we might have cross'd your Election; but our Love for our Country, the Fear of seeing it torn by intestine Divisions, and thereby deprived of that Peace which is so dear to us, and above all, the Virtues of your Serene Highness, have determin'd us to prefer these Motives to all other Considerations. We are too well acquainted with the great Qualities hereditary in your illustrious Family, to doubt we shall meet from you, the same Reception that the Scripture tells us the Labourers met with in the Vineyard, where the last were as well received as the first.'

His Highness was so much charm'd with this sudden and unexpected Scene, that he could not forbear shedding Tears while he embrac'd the Grand Dean, and each of them in their Turn; and the next Day, when they came to pay their Homage, tho' the Bishops of Liege have always receiv'd it sitting from the Canons, upon their Knees, yet his Highness receiv'd them standing, and would not suffer them to kneel.

HOME PORTS.

Deal, January 27. Wind E. Remains the Furnace Man of War, and the Bacchus, Cobb, from Oporto.

Deal, January 28. Wind N.W. This Morning his Majesty's Ship the Furnace sailed to the Northward. Remains the Bacchus, Cobb, from Oporto.

LONDON.

The King of Sweden conferred, a few Days ago, on the Prince Royal, the Command of the Regiment of Horse, which was late General Lowenhaupt's.

General Brown and Count Richecourt sits out soon from Vienna; the one for Prince Lobkowitz's Army, and the other for the Court of Turin.

The Danish Officers, according to the latest Letters from Copenhagen, have obtained Leave to dispose of their Field Equipages.

Williamsburg in Virginia, September 14. Letters from Frederick in Georgia advise, That a Party of our Friends, the Creek Indians, had brought in there a Spanish Sergeant, whom they took Prisoner; having killed some, and defeated the rest of the Party he commanded. He says, the Spaniards from the Havana were to come to Augustine, to have invaded Georgia in the Spring, or beginning of the Summer, but many Things delayed their Preparations; and therefore their Expedition is put off till next Spring. There were ordered seven large Ships, from 80 to 60 Guns; two Ships of 20 Guns, 36 Quarrier Gallies, with Sloops and small Vessels for transport ng 7 or 800 Men.

Yesterday being the first Sunday in Term, the Judges, &c. went to St. Paul's, where they heard a Sermon preach'd by the Rev. Dr. Allen; and were afterwards elegantly entertain'd by the Lord Mayor at Grocers Hall.

The Directors of the Bank have appointed Mr. Morrison to be one of their Cashiers, in the room of Mr. Caruthers, deceased.

Last Friday several Vessels were contracted for, to

carry 200 Men and Horses to Ostend, which are to embark by the 15th of next Month.

Last Saturday a Dispensation pass'd the Great Seal to enable the Rev. James Johnson, D. D. to hold the Vicarage of Watford in the County of Hertford, together with the Rectory of Mixbury in the County of Oxford.

The same Day a Grant pass'd the Great Seal unto Edward Sandys, Clerk, of the Prebendary in the Cathedral Church of Christ Church and the Blessed Virgin, in the City of Worcester.

The Lords Commissioners of the Treasury have appointed Mr. Robert Hague, junior, to be Surveyor of Houses for Derbyshire, in the room of his Father, who has resign'd.

Last Friday John Whitby, of the Middle-Temple, Esq. was married to Miss Northey, Granddaughter to the late Sir Edward Northey.

To the PUBLICK.

IN the Year 1738, 1,016,000 lb. of Tea paid Excise, amounting to about 203,000 l.

Since that Time the said Duty has gone on diminishing yearly, by the vast Increase of Smuggling, inasmuch that this last Year, only 640,000 lb. of Tea paid Excise, amounting to about 128,000 l.

Difference, 75,000 l.

An Evil which will grow daily worse, unless the Legislature should think fit to put a Stop to it.

Upon the nicest Computation, 1,600,000 lb. of Tea are consumed yearly in the Kingdom; the Excise upon which, being reduced to two Shillings a Pound, from four Shillings, which it now pays, will bring in 160,000 l. which is 32,000 l. more than it brought in this last Year, and will, in all Probability, put an effectual Stop to the running of this Commodity, and, at the same time, of Brandy, and other Things; as also, to the running out of our Wool; the Whole tending to the enriching the French, and to impoverishing ourselves. The running of the two last Articles, will, in a great measure, if not totally, cease, when once the Profit upon Tea is remov'd, by the lowering the Excise.

But another great Good will arise, if this Evil be once put a Stop to, the dispersing a Knot of desperate young Men, capable of any Undertaking; who will, by this Means (upon a Free Pardon) become useful to their Country; either by enlisting into his Majesty's Service, or by following their lawful Employments.

BANKRUPT.

Thomas Ciry, of Shire-lane in the County of Middlesex, Victualler and Chapman.

High Water this Day at London-Bridge.	Morning	Evening
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Bank Stock, 148. India, 194. South Sea, Nothing done. Old Annuity, 113 1-8th. New ditto, 111 1-8th. Three per Cent. 99 1-8th to 3-4ths. Ditto 1743, 99 1-8th to 3-4ths. Seven per Cent. Loan, 112. Five per Cent. ditto, 79. Royal Assurance, 78 1-8th. London Assurance, 11 3-4ths. India Bonds, 31. 19 s to 18 s. Prem. Bank Circulation, 31. 10 s. Prem. Salt Tallow, 108 3-4ths. Three 1-8th per Cent. Exchequer Orders, 104 1-8th. Three per Cent. ditto, 98. Million Bank, 118. Equivalent, 111.

East-India House, January 25, 1743.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies, Do hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be holden, at their House in Londonhall-street, on Thursday the Second of February next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, on Special Affairs.

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WHEREAS the Post-boy carrying the North Mail from Huntington to Stilton was Yesterday the 11th Instant, about Six of the Clock in the Evening, attacked on the Highway, at a Place called Stangate-Hole, by a single Highwayman, who presented a Pistol to the Post-boy's Breast, and carried off the following Bags; viz. Durham, Hull, Boston, Felkingham, Lincoln, Horncastle, Louth, Spalding, Stamford, Rourn, and Peterborough. The Person who committed this Robbery is a luffy Man, and had on a large dark Frock over his Coat; his Face was covered with Black, and he rode on a dark Sorrel Horse, with a White Face, and made off for the Biggleswade Road.

This therefore is to give Notice, That whoever shall Apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person who committed this Robbery, will be entitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or if any Person or Persons, whether Accomplices in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make a Discovery, whereby the Person who committed the same, may be apprehended, and brought to Justice, such Discoverer or Discoverers will, upon Conviction of the Party, be entitled to the same Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, and also have his Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

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